MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1946.

A Fall of 0·3 Points.

The working class cost of Living Index Number of Bangalore City for the month of November 1946, works upto 241·5 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 0·3 points.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group declined by 1·2 points to 264·7 due to a fall in the prices of Avaredhal, Greengram, Ghee, Fruits, Gingelly-Oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind, Chillies and Coriander.

A reduction in the price of shirting accounted for the fall of the Index number of the clothing group by 1·1 points to 200 0.

The Index Number of the Miscellaneous group rose by 3·0 points to 267·8 on account of a rise in the price of supari.

The Index Numbers of the Fuel and Lighting and House Rent groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1946	November 1946	Index Numbers: October 1946	November 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 10 6	0 10 6	394	394
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 6 9	0 6 9	231	231
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 11 7	0 11 5	448	442
Greengram	,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 10 1	0 8 0	504	400
Sugar (Wt.)	,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 8	169	200
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	1 2 0	1 2 3	514	521
Coffee seeds (Wt.)	Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 4	0 12 4	315	315
Meat (weight)	2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds (measure)	Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee (Wt.)	,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 6 3	1 4 2	371	336
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 4	0 5 2	347	413
Vegetables	,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 7 9	0 8 9	310	350
Fruits	Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 1	0 3 0	154	150
Gingelly oil (Wt.)	Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 4	325	317
Groundnut oil	,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 5 3	0 5 4	315	320
Salt (measure)	,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Cocoanut	Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 10	0 3 9	383	375
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 3	0 9 10	315	303
Chillies	,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 6 9	1 14 11	528	422
Coriander seeds	Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 1	0 8 0	571	565
Garlic (Wt.)	,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 3 11	0 4 0	196	200
Wheat Flour	,,	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 1	0 1 1	163	163
Soji (measure)	,,	1·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Total		100·0	...	...	...	265·9	264·7
Index Number of all Food Articles		...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil (Wt.)	Seer	7·7	0 1 11	0 6 7	0 6 7	343	343
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 3	0 3 3	156	156
Match Boxes of 50 sticks	Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Total		100·0	...	...	...	203·5	203·5
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						...	...
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	195	195
Shirting	,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	183
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	225	225
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total		100·0	...	...	...	201·1	200·1
Index Number—Clothing						...	...
House rent—							
House rent		100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total		100·0					

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1946	November 1946	Index Number: October 1946	November 1946
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	344	344
Supari (Wt.)	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	0 13 9	0 15 0	393	429
Beedi	Bundal of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusement	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	150	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous				...		264·8	267·8

	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: October 1946	November 1946
Food	53·5	265·9	264·7
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	203·5	203·5
Clothing	13·8	201·1	200·0
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	264·8	267·8
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	241·8	241·5

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELD AREA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1946.

A rise of 3·0 points.

The cost of Living Index number of working classes in Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of November 1946, works up to 258·0 showing a rise of 3·0 points over the previous month's figure.

As compared with the previous month, the index number of the food group advanced by 3·3 points to 274·3 on account of a rise in the prices of bengalgram dhal, sugar, jaggery, onions, gingelly oil, cocoanut and vegetables.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group declined by 1·2 points to 225·0 due to a fall in the price of castor oil.

A reduction in the price of shirting accounted for a fall in the index number of the clothing group by 0·5 points to 184·6.

A further rise in the prices of Soapnut powder and supari resulted in the advance of the index number of the Miscellaneous group by 6·4 points to 261·4.

The Index Number of the House Rent groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 = 100).

Names of the articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1946	November 1946	Index Numbers: October 1946	November 1946
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food.—							
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2 Boiled rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
3 Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
4 Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 4	366	354
5 Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 4	0 9 10	375	369
6 Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 9	0 6 10	352	357
7 Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 11 8	0 11 8	560	560
8 Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 7 2	374	374
9 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 4	0 2 10	175	213
10 Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 15 11	1 2 0	490	554
11 Coffee seeds ...	Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	250	250
12 Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
13 Meat ...	2 Lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
14 Milk ...	Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	141	141
15 Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	133	133
16 Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 3	0 5 2	319	368
17 Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 2	0 9 11	169	166
18 Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 7 4	359	367
19 Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 4	0 3 7	286	307
20 Groundnut oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 5 6	0 5 6	247	347
21 Salt ...	Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 1 10	171	157
22 Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 4 0	2 2 5	470	449
23 Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 5 8	0 5 6	219	213
24 Coriander ...	Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 0	0 7 10	600	588
25 Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 8	0 3 4	183	167
26 Sojee ...	Seer measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
27 Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 7 11	0 9 0	264	300
28 Ready made coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of all food articles ...		..	...	...	...	271·0	274·3

Names of the articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1946	November 1946	Index Numbers: October 1946	November 1946
Fuel and Lighting.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 8 6	0 8 2	378	363
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	144	144
4 Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 6 0	0 6 0	160	160
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of Fuel and Lighting ...		..	...	...	...	226·9	225·7
Clothing.—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
2 Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	168	168
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 4	150	147
5 Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	204	204
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	185·1	184·6
House Rent.—							
1 House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous.—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	Bar	20·0	0 4 3	0 13 9	0 13 9	324	324
3 Soapnut powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 3 10	0 4 3	354	392
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	0 14 3	0 15 3	438	469
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	175	175
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
8 Amusements ...	I show	8·1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
9 Charges for grinding ...	For 2 seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	150	150
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	255·0	261·4

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: October 1946	November 1946
1 Food	70·9	271·0	274·3
2 Fuel and lighting	6·2	226·9	225·7
3 Clothing	9·1	185·1	184·6
4 House rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous	11·7	255·0	261·4
Total ...	100·0	..	..
Cost of Living Index number ...	...	255·0	258·0

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Training of Sanitary Inspectors—1947.

APPLICATIONS.

I. Applications from candidates are invited for admission to the Sanitary Inspectors' Training Class to be held under the Department of Public Health. The training course will be for a period of six months.

(i) Candidates should have passed the S.S.L.C. Examination, preferably with English medium and been declared eligible for entering the University Course (E. C. & P. S.) study or have passed other equivalent examination.

(ii) There will be ordinarily no exemption from the prescribed general qualifications. but the Director of Public Health may, for special reasons, give exemption in deserving cases to candidates actually engaged in public health work in the Public Health Department.

II. Applications in the prescribed form appended, from candidates eligible under Rule I should be sent to the Director of Public Health on or before 31st January 1947.

Applications should be accompanied by the following documents.—

1. A statement of marks obtained at the Public Examination for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate attested by the Head Master of the School or by a Gazetted Officer of Government. (Original certificates need not be sent).
2. A certified copy of conduct certificate.
3. A certificate of re-vaccination.
4. The order of Superior Officer (if the applicant is in Public Service) granting permission to join the class.
5. Exemption certificate in the case of candidates exempted under Rule I (ii).
6. A certificate that the candidate is a Mysorean by birth or domicile.